विभिन्न भागों में उपलब्ध, आकाशवाणी के 36 केन्द्रों से उर्दू में कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किये जा रहे हैं।

Seminar on Electronic Meria

2008. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Film and Television Technology Institute had organised a seminar in Delhi recently on Electronic media and national development;

(b) if so, what was the thrust of the speeches made by different personalities at the seminar; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the points made therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No information is available with Government about any such seminar.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Pricing policy on electricity charges

2009. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a rational pricing policy of electricity charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Tariff for sale of electricity to the different categories of consumers is determined by the State Electricity Boards (SEBs), with the approval of the State Governments concerned. The Conference of Power Ministers, held in January 1993, has adopted an Action Plan, which, *inter alisa,* proviles for periodical revision of tariff, taking into account the increased cost of generation and supply, and a minimum agricultural tariff of 50 paise/kwh.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Privatisation of coal based Thermal Power Stations in Gujarat

2010. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for privatisation of the coal-based thermal power plants in Gujarat;

(b) sf so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the stage at whsch the proopsal is pending; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Power generation in Madhya Pradesh

2011. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of deficit of power in Madhya Pradesh at present and the losses in power transmission annually as compared to other States;

(b) whether Government propose to grant any assistance to that State to